

Upham Hall

Herrick Archives Number 112

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named "Upham Hall" by Board of Trustees on September 13, 1963.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

Columbus Hospital

State Institute of Psychiatry

Receiving Hospital

Receiving Hospital for Mental Patients

Psychiatric Hospital

Columbus Psychiatric Institute & Hospital

Psychiatric Institute

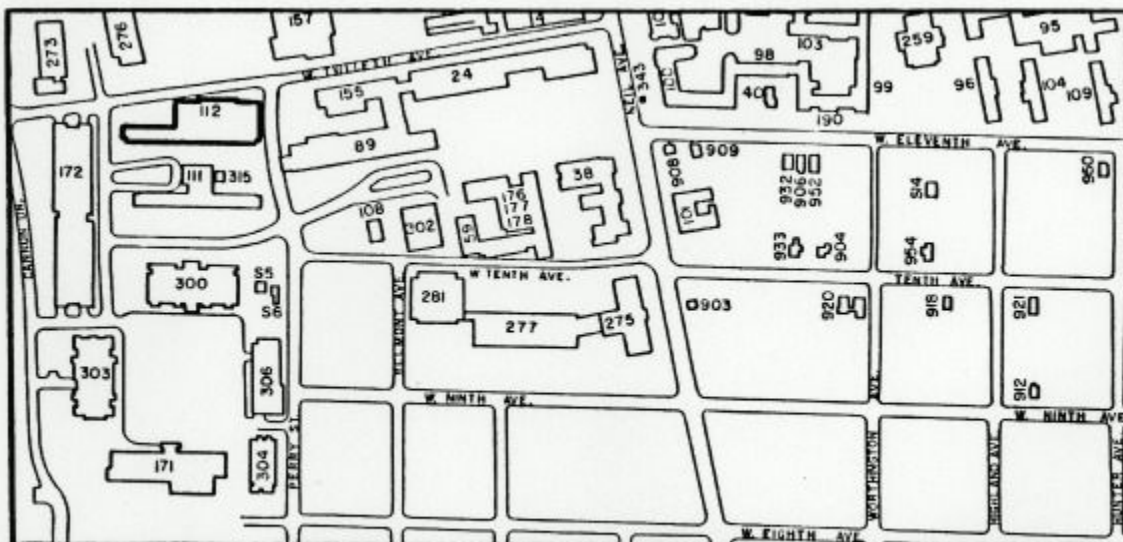
Columbus Receiving Hospital

2. Location

2.1 Located at 473 W. 12th Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheet 108 in the book of campus maps in the University Archives.

See Addendum No. 2



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

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3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

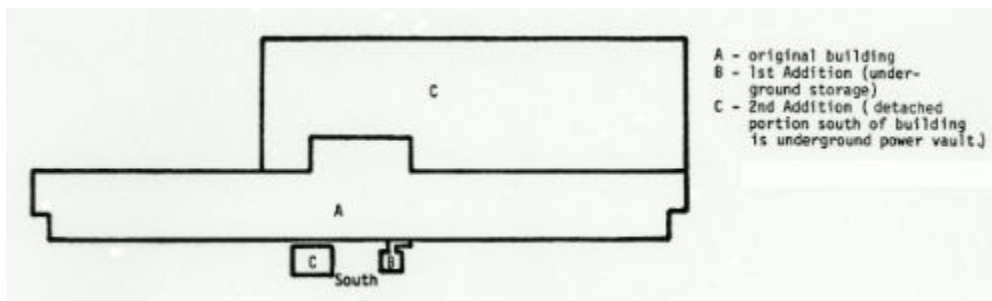
Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Basement plus four floors and a penthouse.

3.3 Increments of construction:

Enlarged twice. See sketch.



3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Division of Campus Planning:

149,013 sq. ft. gross; 86,287 sq. ft. net assignable

See Addendum No. 3

3.5 Volume of building:

2,183,608 cu. ft. (PP)

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION

1. The Board of Trustees on September 3, 1945 authorized the president to proceed with a formal agreement under which the Ohio Department of Public Welfare would erect a Receiving Hospital in the Medical Center on the campus.
2. Plans for this building were prepared by Skidmore, Owings and Merrill and bear the title "Receiving Hospital for Mental Patients".
3. Records in the files in the Ohio Department of Public works do not indicate names of contractors.
4. The building was dedicated December 5, 1951 and the first patient was admitted about November 1, 1951 (R50-51:48).

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - FIRST ADDITION

This addition consisted only of an underground storage for hazardous materials. The Board of Trustees on May 8, 1959 authorized the Ohio Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction to construct this addition.

D. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - SECOND ADDITION

1. The Board of Trustees on October 12, 1959 authorized the president to sign an agreement with the Ohio Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction under which the latter would construct an addition to the Columbus Psychiatric Institute and Hospital.

2. The addition was designed by Brown, Brubaker and Brandt.

3. Prime contractors for the addition were:

General: Knowlton Construction Co.

Electrical: Gustav Hirsch Organization. Inc.

Heating, ventilating and air conditioning: Limbach Co.

Plumbing: Tibbetts Plumbing and Heating Co.

4. During construction the General Assembly transferred this building to The Ohio State University by Am. S.B. 453, which became effective on July 1, 1961. However, the language of the bill provided that the actual transfer would be effected upon completion of the addition and installation of equipment.

5. The University Architect on May 27, 1963 authorized the release of occupancy of all portions of the addition not previously released. (P)

6. Director Martin Janis of the Ohio Department of Mental Hygiene and Correction in a letter dated May 20, 1964 advised the Board of Trustees at its meeting on June 5, 1964 that the building was completed and operating, and was ready for transfer to the University. The Board of Trustees accepted the transfer of the building on that date.

E. COST

Carried on University records at \$3,396,769.09 (B).

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

Original building:

X 7808

X 7809

North wing:

X 7488

2. Other:

L: August 15, 1963

John H. Herrick
October 22, 1976

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Campus Planning records list the second addition separately as Building 113 - Upham Hall, North Wing.

John H. Herrick
July 24, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 2

See report on Building 089 for later map.

John H. Herrick
September 5, 1979

ADDENDUM NO. 3

Campus Planning records now show the net assignable area of this building as 84,607 square feet (39,703 + 44,904).

John H. Herrick
November 8, 1984

ADDENDUM NO. 4

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as John H.J. Upham Hall. The official name remains "Upham Hall."

John H. Herrick
August 26, 1986

ADDENDUM NO. 5 (112/113)

As of September 3, 1991, the North Wing of Upham Hall, which has been previously listed separately, is now listed combined with the original Upham Hall. The building number is 112 and the address is 473 W. 12th Avenue.